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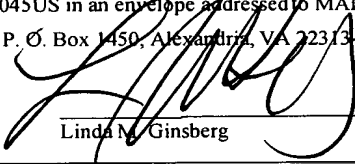
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**TITLE OF INVENTION: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING ADIPONECTIN
FOR TREATMENT OF CARDIAC DISORDERS AND FOR
STIMULATION OF ANGIOGENESIS**

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